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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 12/18/2002 and the follow-up summary sent to the examiner and his supervisor.

The examiner and supervisor are thanked for considering the arguments and proposed amendments. It is the applicant's understanding from the subsequent voice-mails received

February 14, 2003 that in spite of the earlier final rejection, the present response will be considered. Applicant therefore submits the following amendment and arguments.